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- 25X1 1. The NADIA, a freighter of Rumanian registry, was chartered to transport 8,000
25X1 tons of grain from Odessa and other Black Sea ports to an unknown port
25X1 [redacted] at a freight rate of 42/6d per ton. According to the
charter agreement, the loading was to take place at an unspecified time [redacted]
- 25X1 2. The APSHERON, a 8,839 gross ton and 5,008 net ton tanker of Soviet registry,
25X1 sailed [redacted] and was expected to call at
25X1 Odessa. The vessel was recently built [redacted] for the Soviet Company
25X1 Sovtorgflot.
- 25X1 3. The RR 165, RR 166, and RR 167, three 254 gross ton and 93 net ton trawlers of
25X1 Soviet registry, called at Novorossiysk from Kaliningrad.
- 25X1 4. The following vessels are reported to have called at Novorossiysk [redacted]

Ship, Registry, Type	Gross - Net Tonnage	Activity
[redacted] freighter	834 442	Enroute [redacted]
[redacted] tanker	6,155 3,591	Enroute [redacted]
[redacted] freighter	4,786 2,871	[redacted]

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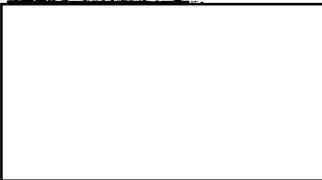
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5. The following freighters are reported to have called at the port of Odessa

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25X1Ship. RegistryGross - Net TonnageActivity

5,182	3,192
1,960	1,201
1,582	803
1,803	1,018
2,285	1,355
2,477	1,466
2,996	1,702
1,629	1,004
6,121	3,722
4,186	2,488
3,771	2,279
4,450	2,554
2,396	1,173
1,670	

Enroute	
Enroute	
Enroute	
Enroute	
Enroute	
Enroute	
From Durres	
Enroute to Vladivostok	
Enroute to Gibraltar	
From Alexandria	
Enroute to Alexandria	
Enroute to Durres	
Port of origin and destination unknown	

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